

MOTHER OF HARRY THAW COLLAPSES

Story of White's Crime too Much

WAGNER IRRITATES JEROME

Refuses to Admit Himself Insane for Satisfaction of Prosecutor

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 6.—Batling Nelson attended the Thaw trial this morning. He said Thaw ought to have a medal for killing White. The prisoner and pugilist sized up each other carefully.

The expert testimony is continuing and the crowd is small.

Wagner was recalled and Jerome resumed the insanity analysis.

Dr. Wagner Too Foxy

Jerome and Dr. Wagner had a long discussion in regard to the difference in the ways insane and sane persons eat bread and butter. Then Wagner, persisting in giving indifferent answers, Jerome asked him if he was arguing in a circle.

"Such reasoning as you have been using on the stand is evidence of an irregular understanding," said Jerome. Delmas objected and asked the witness if he understood the question.

"Yes," said Wegner, "he is asking me if I think I am insane."

A Hard Witness

Jerome tried to show Thaw was intoxicated when he shot White, but got no satisfaction along this line from Dr. Wagner.

Both sides dismissed Wagner and Hartridge announced Mrs. William Thaw would take the stand after lunch.

Jerome found Wagner really harder to handle than Dr. Evans. Wagner was more quiet, yet just as persistent and less spectacular than Evans.

Didn't Know He Erred

Before excusing Wagner Jerome secured from him the state that "Thaw was insufficiently intelligent when he shot White to know he was violating the law."

Mrs. William Thaw Collapses

Mrs. William Thaw was called to the stand.

Mrs. Thaw's nerves gave way under the strain when she was relating how her son told her of White and Evelyn in 1903 and she collapsed.

Delmas questioned the prisoner's mother regarding the appearance of her son when he came home in November, 1903 and she said:

"I certainly did notice his changed appearance when my son first came to the house. I met him at the door and noticed the great change. There was his glaring eyes and he looked as though he had lost all interest in everything."

Conclude Defense

Following the conclusion of the cross examination of Dr. Wagner, and the testimony of Mrs. William K. Thaw, Harry's mother, Delmas will have only Drs. Jelliffe and Hammond to examine on hypothetical lines before concluding.

The proceedings yesterday afternoon were characterized by defiance of the court on the part of the district attorney. Jerome's passage at arms with Justice Fitzgerald was one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in a court room. Accompanying it was a virtual admission on the part of the prosecutor that Harry Thaw was insane at the time he shot Stanford White. The question was up on the admission into evidence of conversations Dr. Wagner had had with Thaw in the Tombs subsequent to the three visits made by him and Dr. Evans, the conversations which were admitted because the defense

TWO RULINGS IN FAVOR OF GOV'M'T

Standard Reduced Tariffs "Wilfully" and Can't Get Immunity

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—The government won two important points today in its suit against the Standard Oil company.

Judge Landis ruled that the Standard accepted reductions from its published rate, presumably "wilfully and knowingly."

Landis also held it should not have immunity.

conceded that Thaw was insane at these times.

Jerome in Bad Tangle

Jerome demanded the right to cross-examine Wagner on the conversations at all five visits. Delmas objected. Jerome expressed the view that under the laws of evidence Thaw is insane now, since the defense has proved that he was insane on the three visits referred to and left the matter in that position.

This called from the court a pertinent expression that the jury has been emancipated to pass only upon the question of the sanity of the defendant on the night of the shooting. It opened the way for Delmas to corner Jerome with a query as to whether he admitted that Thaw was insane when he shot White, to which the district attorney declined to accede, thus making his entire position in the argument false.

Defiant to Judge

Justice Fitzgerald asked Jerome for authorities in support of his contention. Jerome declined to furnish authorities. He said he expected the court to take cognizance of the proposition without the production of any authorities.

Justice Fitzgerald's face reddened and his hand trembled as he seized the gavel.

"I assume that no disrespect is meant in the remarks of the district attorney."

His voice trembled as he spoke, and Jerome's rose to a high pitch of anger as he replied:

"On the contrary, I have great respect for the court and therefore I do not feel called upon to present authorities touching upon a matter of such an elementary character."

Justice Fitzgerald maintained his official balance and retorted:

"You say you have authorities, but as you decline to produce them, the court will assume that you have none."

Jerome winced, but at this point he, too, realized that to go further would be scandal, and he held his peace. Justice Fitzgerald calmly had the last question read, and briefly sustained the objection of Delmas, which brought the matter to an end.

Incident Breaks Monotony

Delmas, taking advantage of the occasion, called the court's attention to Jerome's offense of accusing the witness of "ducking" and his characterization of one of Delmas' arguments as a "stump speech."

"Such conduct," said Delmas, "does not add to the dignity of the court, nor aid the jury any in reaching a decision on the case at issue."

It was the universal view that by reason of his flight of temper, Jerome had injured his case.

This incident was all that marked the calm of a dull, listless day, full of details comprehensible only to experts, and not injuring the force of Dr. Wagner's original testimony.

MUNSON BURTON ESCAPES DEATH

Munson Burton, one of the owners of the Mankato, Minn., knitting mills, a former resident of La Crosse, had a narrow escape from death Monday. He was being driven to his office in a cab, when the vehicle was caught and crushed between two freight cars which were being switched in the yards. Burton escaped unhurt, though the cab was destroyed.

G. W. Flint has returned to resume his duties on the Burlington road after a visit to Carlsbad, N. M., where he attended the funeral of his brother.

F. A. Mitchell has been promoted to passenger conductor on the Burlington road and will soon don a uniform.

THE PHRENOLOGIST



RADIATOR BURSTS

A. Houthmaker of Bottling Works Rendered Senseless--Others Hurt

By the explosion of a six-foot steam radiator in the plant of the La Crosse Bottling Works, 530 South Third street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock A. Houthmaker, a member of the firm, and George Kieck and John Sherman were placed in imminent danger of death. All except Mr. Houthmaker escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. Houthmaker was rendered unconscious by the explosion. For ten minutes he remained in this state, but was revived. His injuries were not severe.

The radiator is located in the manufacturing room of the plant. The steam is supplied by the company from its engine room. Without a single warning the radiator blew to pieces. Glass bottles were knocked to pieces and those employed standing near injured.

The bottom of the radiator was blown out by the force of the explosion. The officers of the company do not estimate the damage as large, but are thankful that none was injured or killed.

FALL FROM BIKE TURNED HIS MIND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—Richard O. Hoopes, the student Raffles, was taken to Lake Forest this morning to answer many charges of burglary.

His father, Ira C. Hoopes, of Kokomo, Ind., arrived today. He says he thinks his son is irresponsible. He says the boy fell from a bicycle two years ago, which caused concussion of the brain, and that he has been erratic ever since.

His father will try to have the court commit him to a sanitarium.

HARGIS TRIAL DELAYED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JACKSON, Ky., March 6.—The judge this morning granted a change of venue in the Hargis case to Elliott county, the seat of which is Sandy Hook with a population of 148. There are no railroads nor wire communication in the county.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE OUT

Officers of the Wisconsin State league today published in Milwaukee papers the complete schedule of games for Wisconsin State league. The schedule is the same as heretofore published in The Tribune with a few alterations.

EX-GOVERNOR OF IOWA DIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LIMA, O., March 6.—Frank T. Campbell, former governor of Iowa, died here this morning.

Attorney C. L. Baldwin is transacting business in Sparta, Wis., today.

The machine knife works of R. J. Dowd & Sons, Beloit, have been damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000.

\$100,000 OF BOGUS DRAFTS HOLDING BUSINESSMEN LOST IN ROBBERY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PEORIA, Ill., March 6.—It was discovered this morning by officials that bogus drafts, the face value of which is \$100,000, executed by Dougherty and paid through the defunct Peoria National bank, were destroyed when the school board's vaults were robbed.

These drafts constituted liability, according to officials, against the stockholders of the bank who are the most prominent citizens of Peoria.

ALL FOR ESCH

That all political leaders of this vicinity are for Congressman John J. Esch, continues to be proved by further expressions of their choice:

Attorney A. E. Bleckman, Jr., of Bleckman & Bleckman, said:

"I believe that Congressman Esch's experience and associations would fit him peculiarly for the duties laid down by Senator Spooner. Through the Esch-Townsend and Esch-La Follette bills, he has come before the people as the champion of the legislation they most favor. It would look as though he would be most fitted to carry on the work in the senate. A new man would have to pass through the period of getting acquainted in Washington, would be of untried legislative capacity and would have to serve a long apprenticeship, even granted that he were as faithful as representative of the people as is Congressman Esch."

"As a representative, Mr. Esch has shown that he possesses ability and integrity," said Attorney James Thompson. "He has much in his favor—many friends, no enemies that we know of, and is looked upon throughout the nation as a good man. It would be a worthy distinction for La Crosse to have one of her citizens in the United States senate. I hope Mr. Esch will win out."

"Mr. Esch has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the position of United States senator from Wisconsin," said Attorney F. H. Hartwell, of Morris & Hartwell. "He is close to President Roosevelt and is in every way the one man in Wisconsin to step into Senator Spooner's place. He has attained a national reputation and recent legislation conceived by him and put through congress shows that he has the welfare of the people at heart and represents no so-called 'interests.' Wisconsin to a man should demand Mr. Esch's election to the United States senate."

Frank Winter, law partner of Representative Esch said:

"While I do not know what Mr. Esch's determination is, I believe he should be a candidate for the senate at this time. Of all the candidates mentioned, I believe he is entitled to the place and is the most logical candidate. He has earnestly supported the reform legislation of President Roosevelt and been a leader in it. For years he has given study and devoted his efforts to the reform in railway legislation. He secured from the committee the first report in favor of the rate bill legislation, and his bill was the basis of the one finally adopted. He introduced and secured a report, last April on a bill regulat-

DOG HAD RABIES

Pasteur Specialist Gives Positive Diagnosis in Local Case

Antonio Lagorio, director in the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, Ill., has examined the brain of another dog killed by Clem Schaller, 927 Denton street, after showing signs of madness and gives his opinion that the dog had rabies. Dr. George Powell today received a letter from Dr. Lagorio informing him of the prevalence of rabies and the examination of the tissues of a second canine.

From the tone of the letter of Dr. Lagorio, the symptoms of rabies in the second dog were extremely plentiful.

The dog was sent to Dr. Lagorio by Mr. Schaller. The canine was killed last week, the owner taking its life. The dog behaved in a strange manner, but showed no signs of violence. Instead of the usual fighting proclivities, exhibited by mad dogs, this one moped about the house. The animal appeared sick, but tractable. After three days of suffering Schaller killed the dog, preserved the brain and sent it to Dr. Lagorio for examination. He desired to inform himself whether the dog really was mad or not.

Following is the letter to Dr. Powell:

"To show you the prevalence of rabies in your city, I want to inform you that I have just concluded the examination of the brain of a dog, sent to me by Mr. Schaller, 927 Denton street, and found the specific negris, bodies of rabies, thus making the diagnosis of rabies in that dog most positive."

DELAY DECISION ON MOVING PLANT

Pending a further canvass of La Crosse for stock subscriptions, the committee in charge of the work of soliciting funds for the La Crosse Threshing Machine Manufacturing company, has decided to postpone the meeting until Saturday night or next week. By the end of this week it is expected a decision will be given, whether the company will remain in La Crosse.

"The stock subscription work will continue today, tomorrow and Friday," said Joseph Boschert, president of the company, today. "A decision to remain here or move will be reached by the end of the week. The meeting may be held Saturday night or early next week."

"The company has received an offer to go to Winnipeg, Can. The offer, while a good one, may not attract the company, for it desires to remain in La Crosse, if the necessary funds can be raised here."

LATE LOCALS

Mrs. George M. Hostad has returned to Milwaukee, Wis., after a visit here.

Deputy Frey of the Yeomen of America will give an interesting lecture to members of his lodge in the Rose street Woodman hall tomorrow evening.

The telephone block system on the Burlington route between St. Paul, Minn., and Ashland, Wis., is now in operation.

TOO YOUNG FOR CARNEGIE MEDAL

View Taken by Commissioner of Heroic Act of Schrank Youngster

Because of his youth and not knowing that he was risking his own life in saving his sister from death in the flames, Emmet Schrank, aged 3 years, the son of J. F. Schrank, proprietor of the Cafe, 412 Main street, will not receive a medal from the Carnegie hero commission or a reward from that body. The directors have decided that the little fellow, brave as he was, acted under the impulse of the moment when he drew the cradle of his sister, Helen, aged 14 months, from the flames and saved her life.

During a chimney fire at the Schrank home, 921 Vine street, on Jan. 21, 1907, Emmet, with the presence of mind a credit to an older person, pulled the cradle from the flight of the flames and saved his sister. The sparks from the chimney and flames were being whisked about, when the little tot dragged the crib from danger. A moment later Mrs. Schrank rushed into the room, fearing that the baby had burned to death, but her son had saved the child.

Emmet was given due recognition of his brave deed at the time and there was talk of writing the Carnegie hero commission. It remained for Dr. George E. Powell to do this and he has received a letter from F. M. Wilmot, manager of the fund, that the Schrank youngster cannot be awarded recognition, but that the commissioner appreciates his loyalty.

STATE LEAGUE CHANGES NAME

To avoid confusion, the state league baseball association has changed its name to the Wisconsin league, dropping the word "state" from the title. The old Fox River Valley league incorporated under the name of the Wisconsin State league, evidently intending to use the good name of the older organization to promote its own interests.

Since the admittance of Fond du Lac into the league, B. J. Husting, manager of that club, has signified his willingness to draw up papers, dissolving the Fox river league. This will be done at once.

The change in name to Wisconsin league also was made because Freeport is a member and the association is not strictly a Wisconsin affair.

LOSE GOOD CATCHER

David Steele, St. Louis, Mo., wanted by the La Crosse club to do backstop work this season, is lost to the club. Steele has signed a contract with Green Bay. Catchers Lannop, Green Bay, Moore, Oshkosh, Killian, La Crosse, Rogers, St. Paul, and others are under consideration.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Herman Koeller was pleasantly surprised at her home, 1421 Mississippi street, Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

Those present were: Mesdames H. Niebuhr, W. Niebuhr, W. Strietz, Lokke, J. Shuman, H. Shuhling, C. Opitz, J. Grosch, S. Wensole, Rumberg, A. Gutske, O. Kreuze, B. Trepte, Otille M. Miller, L. Neumann, F. Schildman, F. Seide, C. Koeller, Early, Miss Louise Schildman and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hagensief.

JUDGE'S QUICK WORK

Judge J. K. Parish of Ashland, who substituted for Judge L. W. Halsey of Milwaukee while the latter was trying the Madl murder case in Oshkosh, disposed of fourteen jury cases in ten days. He disclaims any effort to be revolutionary, but maintains that business must be expedited, or the courts of the state will be plottacked.

MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Those who make a specialty of hunting trouble bag plenty of game. There is hardly anything that makes a woman madder than to have her photograph look like her.

It isn't fair even to beat a carpet when it is down.

It's a good deal nicer losing money in a poker game than trying to win it working.

There's no need to hunt for trouble; it will find you just as quick.

It is safer to call a spade a spade than a liar a liar.

ESCH GETS TO MADISON ON FRIDAY

No Definite Stand on Candidacy

LENROOT MAY NOT SEEK IT

In Which Case La Crosse Man Will Have Good Chance to Win

Despite all rumors it is regarded as certain that whosoever Senator La Follette favors, will be elected to succeed Spooner, and the solution of the situation will come when he breaks his silence.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 6.—Esch wired today he will be in Milwaukee Thursday night and he is expected here Friday morning. Rooms have been engaged by the La Crosse delegation, but they say no announcement will be made until the congressman arrives or the actual date for voting is set.

L. L. Lenroot of Superior, came this morning. So far he has refused to give a statement to the press. It is believed here he will not be a candidate.

Faction Feeling Still Alive

Manifestation that the bitter factional feeling is still alive occurred at this morning's session of the legislature. The resignation of Spooner was read in both houses.

Following this Assemblyman Norcross, Janesville, presented a resolution paying tribute to his character in which Spooner was thanked for his long years of service, and was spoken of as the pride of the state and nation. Four social democrats refused to vote for the resolution as did eight republicans. Among the republicans was Miller of La Crosse.

The governor recommended an election of a senator to succeed Spooner March 19.

Favorable reports on two important bills were received. One raises the salary of legislators to \$1,000, and the salary of legislators to \$1,000, and use of tobacco by people under 18 years of age.

It is rumored La Follette seeks the election of State Senator Sanborn, although he will favor Stephenson if the latter develops all the strength he is supposed to possess.

KILLED GIRL BY IGNORING LAW

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Ill., March 6.—The prosecution's opening statement was made in the Davis case this morning. The prosecutor said Davis was accused of killing Viva Jackson, aged 18, because he failed to obey the laws providing her with safety while attending the Iroquois theater.

The mother of Viva Jackson was called to the stand.

An argument over the introduction of ordinances regulating theaters in Chicago interrupted the testimony.

TO MANAGE DAIRY FARM

Thaddeus Brindley, son of Judge John Brindley, is home from Hinsdale, Ill., for a short visit with his parents, preparatory to leaving for Newburgh, N. Y., where he will have charge of a large dairy farm. Mr. Brindley has resigned his Illinois position and will leave for New York state about March 15.

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NORTH SIDE

UNITED FORESTERS INITIATE THIRTY

The United Order of Foresters will initiate a class of thirty into the organization Friday evening in their hall in the Woodman building at the corner of Rose and St. James streets. After the initiation and business has been completed refreshments will be served. State Organizer Richl will assist in the work.

W. P. SHEPARD IS LAID TO REST HERE

The funeral of W. P. Shepard, whose remains arrived here last evening over the Burlington route, from Sheridan, Wyo., was held this afternoon from the home of his father-in-law, J. G. Chryst, 1310 Charles street, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Hoag of the First Baptist church officiated with interment in Oak Grove, William Dwyer in charge. A large number of relatives and friends attended the service. Mr. Shepard's death occurred in a head-on collision. He was formerly a well known fireman on the Burlington road out of Grand Crossing. His many friends regret his sudden death very much.

INSURANCE LECTURE

Every one interested in an explicit idea of modern insurance should be present tomorrow evening in the Rose street Woodman hall and hear State Deputy Frey of the Yeomen of America explain with the assistance of a blackboard the special rate question which is meeting with such popular favor by that organization. Every one interested in insurance should not miss this lecture which will be very instructive whether you intend to join or not.

THEO. J. RITTER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Engineer William Fiddin, formerly of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, has moved to Milwaukee where he will resume treatment for an attack of paralysis from which it was at first feared he would not recover. He is improving daily.

Frank Phillips is ill and laying off from his work on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road.

Miss Elsie Maine, 915 Avon street, is ill.

Miss Mary Maine has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Preston, Minn.

Traveling Valve Inspector John O'Neil of the Milwaukee road, is in the city for a few days' business visit.

John P. Downey, 933 Avon street, has resumed his duties as switchman in the Milwaukee yards after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls and the Twin Cities.

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'THERE'S A REASON'

ESCH TELLS MORRIS TO USE HIS OWN JUDGMENT

ESCH MEN SAID TO BE IN FEAR OF IKE ONLY

Developments in the senatorial situation up to this morning show that the only positively declared candidacy up to this time is that of Stephenson. Congressman Esch has telegraphed Senator Thomas Marris at Madison to use his own judgment and proceed upon any line he deems proper. While in hearty accord with every purpose which can result in electing Esch, his lieutenants here believe that the congressman himself should look over the situation and use his own judgment as to whether or not he desires to enter the field.

Await Decision of La Follette

Summarizing the situation so far as Lenroot is concerned, it can be said that if he enters the field it means the breaking into of Stephenson's strength controlled by La Follette and may result in Esch's withdrawal. After a canvass of the legislature, even at this early stage of the coming contest, it can be said that Lenroot, without the help of La Follette, can command a formidable number of votes, and with the senator's help he could be elected, without as much trouble as the election of Stephenson would occasion to the men who control the moves.

One of the difficulties that the Esch men have to contend with is the fact that a number of the members in that camp, including, it is asserted, Speaker Ekern, are inclined to force the candidacy of Lenroot, unless they are shown that Congressman Esch's election is a possibility. In other words, a number of the Seventh district members favor Lenroot against the field, although at the first they may be in other camps. It is contended that should Senator La Follette favor Lenroot's selection or keep his hands off the contest, Lenroot from the very start would make a surprising showing.

The Washington View

A view taken of the situation by the Milwaukee Free Press' correspondent at Washington follows:

"Among Wisconsin people in Washington the opinion is boiled down to about this impression:

"That W. D. Connor will be put forward as the first choice of the stalwarts for the Spooner succession; not that Mr. Connor is a stalwart, but that he would be least objectionable to that element.

"That if Connor is found to be impossible, Congressman Esch will be

Distinction Without a Difference.



Sensitive Golfer (who has fooled)—Did you laugh at me, boy?
Caddie—No, sir; I wis laughin' at another man.
Sensitive Golfer—And what's funny about him?
Caddie—He plays gowf aufu' like you, sir.—Punch.

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Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

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All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

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First, get a small package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taking one after each meal and at bed time. They are not a medicine, but a digestive. Your stomach is worn out and needs help, not medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work that the stomach fails to do. There's enough power in one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, so you needn't fear that anything you eat will remain in your stomach undigested.

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ROCKEFELLER PLANS LARGER GIFT TO EDUCATION

NEW YORK, March 6.—John D. Rockefeller, who has recently given \$32,000,000 for the cause of education in the United States, contemplates, it said, another gift which in amount will surpass even this. So far, however, the details of the new plan have been kept secret. Mr. Rockefeller had a long talk about the matter with his son before he left for Augusta, Ga., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harold McCormick, but neither would discuss the project.

When asked if he would make public a few details of the plan Mr. Rockefeller said: "I am now talking with my son about a certain matter. It will be of far more importance to the public than anything I could say about public affairs."

Hale and hearty and in better health than ever before in his life, he came in from Lakewood. He should have arrived at the depot in Jersey City at 11:19, but the train was more than a quarter of an hour late. In the meantime his son walked about the platform, eagerly watching for the train. When it arrived he walked out to meet the aged oil man.

"My son, my son, how are you?" exclaimed the father as he threw his arms about the neck of the young man. The two, followed by John, the Swiss valet, hurried out to the son's carriage and went aboard the ferry boat for New York. The newspaper men who had also been waiting for the oil man, stepped up to him and told him that they would have to bother him.

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"No bother at all," he said. "I am always glad to see you young men. But not a word, not a word; there is nothing that I can say to you."

Then he said that he wanted to talk to his son on the way over to New York and the two remained in the carriage. On arriving they were driven to the Pennsylvania ferry at Cortlandt street to catch the limited for the south. Then when Mr. Rockefeller was asked again to talk he replied that he had nothing to say, but he went on: "I am going to Augusta to see my daughter and her children. I don't know how long I shall remain there—perhaps a week or ten days. Then I shall go back to Lakewood. Mrs. Rockefeller is in good health, but she will not make the trip south this winter. We shall spend the remainder of the winter at Lakewood."

He said that Mrs. Rockefeller did not accompany him because her physician did not think that she should make the trip.

"You have read the testimony in the Harriman investigation before the interstate commerce commission? What do you think of it," he was asked.

"Well, that is the best joke I have ever heard," he said, and laughed heartily. His son, who was sitting beside him, took him by the arm, fearing that he would fall off.

"Oh, I have nothing to say about that," he continued. Then he was asked to say something about the prosperity of the country or some more gifts that he had in mind, but he again begged to be excused.

"I don't mean to be discourteous," he said, "but you will excuse me, won't you? Every minute of my time is valuable and I am now talking with my son about matters that will be of more importance to the public than anything I could say."

When the two got back to Jersey City they hurried to the car Menosho, where Mr. Rockefeller has engaged a section. Several fellow passengers recognized him the moment he boarded the car and they around in curiosity. He paid no attention to them, but went on talking with his son about his philanthropic projects. The trainmen were alive to the fact that they were hauling the richest man of the world.

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FOR A PUBLIC SPIRITED COUNCIL

In contemplation of the coming primaries and election it becomes apparent that, next to a satisfactory outcome of the mayoralty contest, nothing is more important than the nomination and election of the right sort of a council. The duties of the other subordinate city officials are largely of a clerical nature; the duties of the city council affect so vitally the care-taking of the public moneys and a fair consideration of the rights of the citizens, that judicious selection becomes of the gravest concern.

There is a persistent rumor that the public utility companies and the "big interests" have agreed upon an effort to pack the council with men whose social and business environments and private interests will make them friendly to these quasi-public institutions and careless of the welfare of the taxpayers in general.

The Tribune cannot affirm or deny that a concerted effort of this sort is being made. It is free to say, however, that there are a number of aldermanic candidates who would naturally be selected were the program afoot. There are more than twenty-one aldermanic candidates who could safely be trusted with the affairs of this city, but the distribution is unfortunate. In at least one ward in which there is but one republican and one Democratic candidate, neither is of the sort to naturally render unbiased and public spirited discharge of the office. It is equally true that in a number of wards either of the opposing political candidates would be a safe and intelligent conservator of the interests of the public.

There is but one sane rule by which voters should be guided. Aldermen should not be men predisposed to inflict upon the corporations unfair burdens and conditions; they should be men fearless, capable and faithful to conduct themselves with regard for the rights of the majority. Political complexion is not, we think, a legitimate consideration in determining who should represent the taxpayers in the city council and caution against unreasoning partisanship cannot be too forcefully impressed.

The Tribune proposes to make careful investigation into the fitness of aspirants, and to publish at an early date a frank and unbiased statement regarding the relative qualifications of the various candidates. In this we will be guided strictly by conclusions as to what is expedient for the public good. In cases where both men are able and clean and unfettered by cumbersome associations, we shall give preference to the one deemed the better, without prejudice to the capabilities of his opponent. In other cases we shall select the lesser of two evils. (In one ward we shall have to decide between a stockholder in a public utility company and an employee of the same company.) It shall be our purpose to support men who, regardless of party, will as a body present to the public the most harmonious organization of unprejudiced, fair and efficient members obtainable from the list of aspirants. The Tribune urges careful study of its selections, and invites suggestions from citizens having knowledge of the relative qualifications of any or all of the candidates. This journal believes that, with the co-operation of its readers, there can be elected a controlling majority composed of men whose conduct can be depended upon to be such as to later inspire gratification regarding their public records.

A MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT

That Agent C. L. V. Craft, of the highest local authority of the C. M. & St. P. railway company, should be in complete ignorance of the most important addition to the manufacturing equipment of the company, being made within a few miles of this city, lends color to the opinion voiced among local business men that the railroad management surreptitiously rushed the plans through in the hope of evading a natural request from this city that it be given the new works.

There is in process of construction at Tomah a great frog and rail factory. It is 110x300 feet in ground area. It will employ more than 100 men. That Tomah's claim that it will bring at least 100 families to that city is true is evidenced by the fact that the Tomah Realty company has been hastily organized and that plans for sixty new dwellings are already in the hands of architects.

"I know nothing of such a factory going up at Tomah; there is a C. M. & St. P. lumber plant there," said Mr. Craft. Corporation Counsel Paul W. Mahoney had no official knowledge of it. Judge Ray S. Reid, secretary of the board of trade, was astonished when told of the facts by a Tribune representative.

There may be serious reason why the railroad company preferred Tomah to La Crosse as a site for this plant. Tomah is at the junction of the valley division and the main line. Land there is cheaper. Help may be cheaper. Living for the employees is certainly cheaper. We do not maintain that the company was without justification in selecting the smaller location. We do maintain, however, that as a heavy contributor to the business of the railroad, La Crosse should have been in the confidence of the company, and if La Crosse

ments to offset those of Tomah it should have been given the preference.

COL. LUSH'S WALK

The first word from Col. Charles K. Lush since his departure for the west comes in the following paragraph in the correspondence of the Madison correspondence of the Milwaukee Journal:

"Charlie Lush has been heard from out on his new stamping ground at Belfry, Mont. Charlie writes that he has had his first experience riding a broncho and adds, tersely, that he is 'now walking like a wishbone.' Nuff said."

IT'S LEAKED OUT AT LAST

Mr. George Grassie, whose emotional political correspondence in the Evening Wisconsin frequently inspires the conclusion that, after all, he may be all right, was recently stung with an idea from which was evolved the following brain storm:

"Ah, a sudden thought. La Follette, Esch, Ekern. Raus mit Spooner. La Follette is grooming Esch for Spooner's place. He loaned him a little of his own thunder in that railroad service bill. It will be known as the Esch bill—perhaps the Esch-La Follette bill, or the La Follette-Esch bill. Esch was a candidate for the United States senate two years ago—he will be a candidate again. Bob will back him for the place. Then Ekern will run for congress in Esch's place. Raus mit Spooner. "And how about Cooper of Racine and Jenkins and Davidson and W. D. O'Connor and all the others who have their lightning rods up for the senatorial electrical disturbance. Raus mit the whole bunch of them, La Follette, Esch, Ekern. "And Dr. Miller of La Crosse has been drumming that into my ears for a week and I never caught the force of it until I read the Sunday papers. He says that Spooner will never be elected, that Esch may be and that in that event Ekern is the logical man for congressman from the South. "To take slow machines out of 150 saloons and leave the saloons running—what a good idea. La Follette is a friend of La Follette."

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Ah! "La Follette, Esch, Ekern!" Grassie, Grassie, Grassie! You're on, old boy. The dope is right, and it don't matter much who "views with alarm," etc. It's a sure winner, and that bunch will be one, two, three. Of course there will be the usual mud slinging, but La Follette has done his best time in the mud. It's so about Esch, too. We are willing to admit that much up here in La Crosse. And as we are not so pig-gish as to want a senator and a congressman too, we have decided to let Ekern in on the deal. First class fellow, Ekern!

Yep, it's all so, and it seems the cat is out of the bag. The senior senator is going to have an opportunity to "think for some years," etc. It may be wise for him to revive that "unalterable determination," to serve as a soft spot on which to light. No use now trying to let the facts leak out gradually. They'll be all over the state, and all because Dr. Miller talked indiscreetly. "President La Follette, Senator Esch, Congressman Ekern." And Grassie, the Columbus of the new political hemisphere. George, old boy, don't do it again! We've been smoking rather too much, and functional heart trouble is painfully susceptible to shock.

BAILEY WANTS MORE "VINDICATION."

Having been "exonerated" by the Texas legislature after investigation by a friendly committee that declined to listen to much of the most damaging testimony offered against him, Senator Bailey is now said to contemplate seeking "vindication" by congress.

He may get it. There are plenty of representatives and senators who would vote, "Not guilty!" and say, "Hush!" The pot don't like to hear the kettle criticised, lest attention may be called to its own blackness. The practice of accepting "retainers" for "legal services" which are in fact nothing more than official influence is probably more general in congress than even those most intimate with the private affairs of members would suspect. However, if Bailey gets his congressional "vindication," it will be worth exactly as much as the "exoneration" handed him on a platter by the Texas legislature, which is just nothing. He stands convicted in the eyes of the public of having taken advantage of his official capacity to use his influence as a United States senator in the service of law breakers inimical to his state, for pay. His clumsy attempts to deny and hide his relations with Standard Oil, afterwards confessed under compulsion of circumstances, is in itself sufficient to convict him of that sort of bad faith irreverently denominated "grafting" in the more accurate than elegant phraseology of a disgusted public. Congress would do well to accept the opportunity to investigate him in earnest before a committee that would decline to become party to bulldozing prosecutor and witnesses out of court.

A CHANCE TO PUSH

Spooner for president—push it along.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

"Letters and telegrams," says the Free Press, "urging the Marinette man's (Mr. Stephenson's) candidacy coming in large numbers." The Free Press knows that the Stephenson candidacy is supported by nothing more reasonable than a desperate temptation to yield to his whim at the expense of depriving Wisconsin of a portion of its representation for two years. That, and the obligations under which he has placed La Follette and the newspaper are insufficient to justify the Stephenson program. The cost of curing his chronic senatorial cholera is excessive. The promise of retirement in two years is sufficient reason for ignoring the candidacy of this man whose age unfits him for an office with which he could not become acquainted before packing his trunks for home. The office of United States senator is of importance entitling it to be taken seriously. It is no bauble with which to gratify the caprices of the nicest old gentleman in the world.

While it may have occurred to Senator Spooner that, "Discretion is the better part of valor," it is still true that many of his warmest friends cannot forget that, "God hates a coward."

"To take slow machines out of 150 saloons and leave the saloons running—what a good idea. La Follette is a friend of La Follette."

JUST LIFE



Mr. Jerome having lost his temper, Delmas assumes the smile that won't come off.

If Jerome succeeds in vexing the juror as he has the court, Thaw stands a pretty good show.

The most certain harbinger of spring is the sparrow trailing a wisp of hay a yard long to some secluded cornice.

It hardly seems fair to Mr. Esch that Washington correspondents should regard him as the possible "stalwart" candidate, next to Connor.

Anyway, the river will soon be open to amateur engineers.

A Marinette girl who thought she could break the record by reforming a drunkard, has a divorce decree in her handbag.

Attempting to curb the cost of the new state capitol, is like sweeping back the sea, or seeking to change its location.

—W. V. K.

There are no prohibition candidates out this spring. Evidently they regard their interests as conserved in the personnel of the republican ticket.

Jerome's method of inquiring as to whether Thaw is afflicted with epilepsy seems likely to develop the disease in Justice Fitzgerald.

Congressman Esch has broken camp, and the other fellows are in full retreat.

A Chicago college boy has turned burglar. Nothing like a college course to cultivate versatility!

The silence of Dr. Anderson indicates that the flower garden is working overtime.

"Yes," said Methuselah, "I knew old man Stephenson when I was quite a youngster."

Peter Hein is the sort of man that justifies necktie parties in which telegraph poles figure.

It seems to be up to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to kill the fatted calf.

The Elks will hold an annual ball. The elevation of the ball is not stated.

WISCONSIN TO THE FRONT

(Milwaukee Journal.)

Wisconsin was to the front in Washington yesterday.

In the senate the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment requiring the packers to pay the cost of inspection of the products of the packing houses. A point of order was raised and Senator Beveridge tried to force its decision by the senate instead of by the vice president. Senator Spooner was on his feet at once and prevented the necessity of going on record. The face of the senate was saved again.

In the house a bill relating to the street railway system of Washington was under discussion. It was in charge of Congressman Babcock, who was accused of a breach of faith by one of his committee associates. It was over an amendment providing for a 3-cent fare, Mr. Babcock had promised that the amendment should receive consideration. But it didn't and Mr. Babcock's explanation is "lack of time."

Oh, yes! Wisconsin was to the front.

The packers of Chicago and the street railroad interests have long taken a keen interest in Wisconsin politics.

ESCH BILL FAVORED

(The Sentinel.)

The Esch bill for the regulation of hours of service of railway employees is a long step in the right direction and should do much to make railroad travel safer. The mental and physical weariness of overworked men have caused many disastrous wrecks and cost many lives. It is believed that the source of danger can be and will be remedied to a large degree by this bill.

The public demands speed and that very demand which the railroad companies have been endeavoring to meet has been the cause of numerous wrecks. The traveling public seems to be now demanding safety rather than speed—though it wants all the speed it can get consistent with safety.

That is saying a good deal for the average American, too. Whatever the speed may be, traveling will be definitely safer with rested and therefore keener minded men in charge of the

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Village and Pillage

Jason Jasper tilled the soil
And stayed upon the farm;
His city brother soiled the till
And came to dreadful harm.

Jason lived with simple ease
'Midst chickens, pigs and cows,
'Midst homespun eggs and fresh-laid
cheese
And hens, and rakes, and plows.

Jason's brother put his thought
On lamps, and bulls, and bears;
On "puts" and "calls," things sold
and bought
And stocks and bonds and shares.

Jason worked his farm content,
His hope on heaven clinched;
The brother worked the men he met
Until they had him pinched.

Jason Jasper and his lot
Make one long happy tale.
And all the city brother got—
Was sixteen years in jail.
Town Topics.

Grudge Against Columbus

The late Bishop McCabe related the following story about an incident in which he participated:

"Once upon a time I was in a railroad accident. It was one of the only two I have ever experienced and I have traveled more than 75,000 miles on trains and steamers. A broken wheel threw the train off the track. Behind us as we left the car came a noble-looking English woman with her husband by her side. She was scolding him well for starting on their journey on Friday.

"I told you, James," she said, "that something would happen if we should start on Friday."

"Madam," said I, "do you know that Columbus set sail to discover America on Friday?"

"She looked at me with indignation and said:

"Sir, in my opinion it is a great pity that America was ever discovered at all."—Northwestern Christian Advo.

He Knew

A teacher in an isolated school situated in the cattle country of Wyoming, where the children learn their letters from the brands on cattle before they learn the alphabet, was endeavoring to teach her pupils the different sounds of "a" as denoted by the marks above the letter.

"Now, children," she inquired hopefully, pointing on the blackboard to the letter and the mark signifying the long sound, "what is this?"

There was a long and discouraging silence; then an embryo cowboy cried excitedly as he waved his hand: "I know, teacher; that's Bar A."—Lippincott's.

HALF A MILLION A SECOND

(Free Press.)
That is not bad for a new man in the senate, when it comes to saving that amount of money to the government, is it?

That is Senator La Follette's record for Saturday's session. It was on the postal appropriation for the term, and he did it in just fifteen seconds.

The government pays the railroads so much a pound—or a ton—for carrying the mails. The amount to be paid for is ascertained by weighing all the mails for a given period—say a month—and the plan heretofore followed has been to divide the total amount of mail handled during the "weighing period" by the number of days, not counting Sundays. Naturally the average has been larger by one-sixth than it would be if the Sunday's had been counted. The size of the divisor makes a notable difference. It had been

quotient 16 2-3 per cent larger than it ought to be.

Senator La Follette, who is something of a figurer, and who has long been impressed with the cost of carrying the mails, objected to this evident fraud, offered a simple amendment correcting it, thereby cutting off one-sixth of the cost. This amounts to the munificent total of \$7,000,000 a year. "If," as suggested by our Washington representative, "this amendment stays in the bill."

The senate should insist that it must remain in the bill. It was adopted, as Senator La Follette's amendments are coming to be adopted, without a dissenting vote. "Senator La Follette got it by merely offering it."

Over in the house there was another story.

Representative Murdoch of Kansas, an earnest reformer, proposed the La Follette's amendment, but it was voted down.

Why such a measure should be voted down we cannot understand; and why it should lose in the house is past understanding.

The fact appears to be that the senate is becoming more representative of the interests of the people than the house. How much of this is due to new senate leadership may not be of any special value—although it would be of some interest—to know.

There is one patent fact, and that is that the senate sits up and listens now when Mr. La Follette has anything to say to it.

Beyond Criticism

"Why do you always insist on playing difficult and unusual music?"

"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "it is very improbable that any of my auditors will know whether I am performing it correctly or not."—Washington Star.

POINTS OF VIEW

Juneau Independent.—With Col. Bryan suggesting public ownership as a probable last expedient to the federal control of railroads and President Roosevelt urging the enactment of laws that would insure the people perpetual possession of the coal, mineral and forest lands, is significant of the change public opinion has undergone in regard to these questions in the last decade. If Bryan had made his famous "government ownership speech" ten years ago it would have meant the termination of his political career, and some of the recent utterances of President Roosevelt would at that time be looked upon as the most rabid socialism.

Senator and Page

Senator Tillman sees more with his one eye than many men see with two, but nevertheless those who see the fiery southerner cannot avoid noticing his misfortune. The other day he clapped his hands for a page, from the cloakroom door. A new page, who had not yet mastered the senatorial names, responded:

"Tell Senator Clay," he said, "that I want to see him in the cloakroom." The page ran on the errand, on his way stopping to ask the head usher where Senator Clay sat. Then he asked: "Who's this that has only one eye?"

The usher, thinking it a question in mythology, replied: "Why, Cyclopes, of course."

The page delivered his errand in this astounding way:

"Senator Cyclopes wants to see you in the cloakroom." Lippincott's.

Mrs. Baker gave a Christmas party for babies under two years old.

"Was it a success?"

"Howling."—Life.

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BOARD OF TRADE DECIDES TO ABANDON LUNCH PLAN

Will Not Bait its Meetings With a Banquet, and Will Continue to Meet Monthly

Quarterly banquets of the Board of Trade with a meeting of the directors once each month will not be held. The board last night voted down the amendments to the constitution and leaving the time of the meeting as before, once each month. Neither will the board of directors be compelled to meet the last Tuesday of each month, this proposition meeting death also.

The plan brought up for action last night was to have a meeting of the Board of Trade the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October of each year. A light banquet was planned with each meeting. The directors would meet the last Tuesday in each month and present finished problems to the members for action. The vote was lost by a vote of ten to five.

Favor Auditorium

Upon motion of John Dengler, a member of the saengerfest committee, the board placed itself on record as favoring the building of a public auditorium. C. S. Van Auken opened the discussion, outlining the plans of Colonel Orlando Holway for an auditorium in Cameron park, Fourth and King streets. The board decided to take no particular action on this auditorium proposition, but placed itself on record as favoring the construction of a public building of this kind. City Attorney Mahoney informed the board that the committees of the council will act on the Holway proposition tonight and the council will meet Friday night.

To Use Newspapers

In an effort to increase the attendance at the regular meetings of the board, and aid the membership committee in its work, the association will carry a one-inch display advertisement in all the La Crosse papers. The wording in the space will give time and place of the meeting with the address of the secretary. A. A. Bentley introduced the resolution. The newspaper advertising will be used in

OUT IN IOWA

They Had Coffee Drinkers

An Iowa lady shows that Postum Food Coffee has proved a great promoter of health. She says: "During nearly all of my life till a year ago I used coffee daily, without knowing it kept me thin and feeling bad. I was induced to quit coffee and try Postum. I liked it from the first, and found that I felt better than I did while I was using the old kind of coffee. So I continued to use it."

"After a few weeks I began to realize that I was growing plumper, and was pleased to find the other day that I had gained 15 pounds in the twelve months. Postum gives me a splendid appetite, in fact I can eat and digest my food perfectly now."

"My husband has, all his life, been troubled with 'bold-hives' and has been quite a sufferer from catarrh in the head. He also quit coffee, and began to use Postum Food Coffee, about a year ago, with manifest good results. His catarrh has vanished and he has not had an attack of 'bold-hives' for six months. My friends, noting the change in both of us, say, 'Why, how well you look! Do you really suppose it is Postum that has made the change?' and I reply, 'Most emphatically I do, for it is the only change we have made in our mode of living.'"

"My sister who used to suffer greatly from biliousness quit coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee 2 years ago. She never has bilious attacks any more. Like my husband, my father has found that his catarrh has disappeared since he gave up coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee. He has also gained decidedly in flesh." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The

James, George M. Heath, J. L. Pettigill, Adam Kroner, Joseph Bartl, J. L. Erickson, Peter Newburg.

Transient merchants—E. C. Josten, Andrew Boyd, J. Dengler, T. A. La Vake, Ole Elbertson, John L. Hulberg.

Unclassified communications—John P. Fetter, T. B. Lawrence, G. A. Keller, J. M. Holley, Jr., John Mulder, W. B. Barber, Ori J. Sorenson.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OLSON TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Carl Olson, who died in Chicago of appendicitis after two weeks' illness, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kallenbach, Rev. C. N. Moller officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Carl Olson, her husband, accompanied the remains to La Crosse.

CORNER ON EGG MARKET "BUSTED"

Unprecedented activity on the part of industrious hens in territory tributary to Chicago has put the finishing touch to the ill started egg "corner" exploited recently. If any doubt remained as to the "trust" having been effectually "busted," the action of the market today, when prices showed a marked decline from those which have been prevailing.

Strictly fresh eggs sold yesterday at eighteen cents a dozen at retail as against twenty-six to twenty-eight cents a dozen a short time ago. This means that frugal housekeepers who have been paying high prices for eggs should now be able to get the best eggs at about eighteen cents a dozen. Wholesalers maintain retailers can sell eggs at that price.

The most pleasing feature of the situation to consumers, however, is the fact that there was probably never a time when there was the certainty of obtaining absolutely untainted eggs as at present. Storage stocks have been unusually well cleaned up. Dealers say the percentage of the stale eggs is the smallest ever known.

Big receipts of fresh eggs upset calculations of some shrewd speculators who were depending upon an exhaustion of storage supplies and light arrivals to aid the movement in boosting some large dealers believe that a further drop in values is to be expected.

It is expected that another drop will occur and a price of fifteen cents a dozen is expected before the end of the week. In La Crosse egg prices came down three cents last week, while in Chicago the quotations fell about six cents.

JULIA KING IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Julia King, 1107 South Third street, was granted a divorce from Walter King by Judge Fruit yesterday on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. The couple was married Oct. 1, 1888 and have one child, 18 years of age.

GROCE MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Conrad C. Severson, a grocer, 1818 George street, made an assignment to O. C. Wall, 1434 Charles street, for the benefit of his creditors yesterday.

STEAMER DAKOTA IS LOST

TOKIO, March 6.—All efforts to release the steamer Dakota are futile and she is rapidly pounding to pieces on the rocks.

It is estimated the loss if she is not saved will be \$3,000,000.

Are You Nervous? Does Your Head Ache? Is Your Appetite Poor?

You would not think your eyes were the cause of these ills and a great many more. Unconsciously you strain your eyes when looking away and still more for close work, reading, writing, sewing, etc., this unconscious strain gradually weakens the entire nervous system and causes a gradual breaking down and the result is headache, nervousness, loss of sleep, poor appetite etc. By removing the cause nature restores the different organs to a natural condition. This is done by fitting the eyes with the proper glasses so you can see without straining them. Come to me and I will prove to you that I am right. No drugs or medicines used to injure your eyes, but an up-to-date and accurate method that will insure a correct fit every time. Consultation free. Glasses furnished at moderate prices.

W. T. IRVINE,
429 Main St. Optician.
Graduate Ill. College of Optics

CITY NEWS

The board of public works installed one of the meters which have been ordered by the council, to measure the street lighting, yesterday.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry streets, was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. O. Wold in the church parlors.

Rev. D. B. Cheney, Waterloo, Ia., formerly of La Crosse, lectured at the Baptist church last night on "The Smile that Won't Come Off."

Carl Olson arrived in the city last evening with the remains of his wife who died in Chicago, and will spend several days here, probably returning to Chicago Sunday. Mr. Olson is now head salesman for the biggest of the city wholesale markets of the Swift Packing company in Chicago.

Phone girls have many ills, for which they take some nasty pills; If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist. The funeral of Dr. J. R. Foster was held today from the residence on Tyler street, the Improved Order of Red Men officiating.

Elks meet tomorrow night. Hugo Schick has returned from Tomah, Wis., where he is superintending the building of several houses.

John E. Mattson, Melrose, Wis., will come to La Crosse this week to be operated upon for hernia.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The funeral of Mrs. Carl Olson will be held here tomorrow.

The river is expected to open for navigation before the first of April.

J. R. Trautner, manager of the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing company, spent today in the city with purchasers of Red Wing launches to be delivered here upon the opening of navigation.

Peter Newburg left for Chicago last evening on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary Kelley is visiting Mrs. James Allen, her sister, at Melrose, Wis.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Tillie Schepke, Melrose, Wis., has secured an appointment as nurse in a local hospital.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

Hugo Schick has returned from Tomah, Wis., where he transacted business yesterday.

S. F. Dickens is in Milwaukee, Wis., on business.

Mrs. P. Davey has returned from De Soto, Wis., where she was the guest of friends.

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. S. L. Meister, 314 North Ninth street, is confined to her home by illness. Charles Olson has resumed his work as chef at the La Crosse club after being unable to work for two months because of illness.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician. Mrs. W. V. Crandall who has been the guest of her mother has left for her home at Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. Crandall was formerly Miss Juliet Dittman.

The Twentieth Century club was entertained by Mrs. J. L. Callahan, Tenth street and Cameron avenue, yesterday afternoon.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer Line, phone 179.

Patrick Lenahan has returned to Eastman, Wis., after recovering from an operation at the St. Francis hospital.

Wells E. Bennett has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended a dinner of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. Seventh St. Both phones. La Crosse may share in a portion of the \$1,500,000 expenditure of the Wisconsin Telephone company in improved service.

Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier has received orders from Washington describing the kind of souvenir postal cards that may be sent through the mails. Slight changes will be necessary on several.

Professional Insight.



Dr. Skinn—Will the patient stand an operation?

START MEASURING STREET CURRENT FOR LIGHTING

243 LIGHTS ON FIVE
CIRCUITS GO ON RECORD

Board of public works today installed the last of five meters ordered by the council to measure the current used in street lighting service by the La Crosse Gas & Electric company. Beginning at once the board will keep daily "tab" on the amount of current passing through the circuits under observation, and will be able to tell the quality of light furnished, and the number of hours the current is on.

Five circuits are to be watched. Two meters have been installed at fire station No. 5, two in the city hall, and one at fire station No. 2 on the North side. The number of circuits and lights on each circuit are as follows: Circuit No. 1.....55 lights

Circuit No. 2.....53 lights
Circuit No. 3.....27 lights
Circuit No. 4.....43 lights
Circuit No. 5.....65 lights
Since the installation of some of the meters there have been several lights added, which will make a slight difference in the number of lights on the circuits, but this will be taken into consideration by the board of public works in making report. While three of the meters have been in place for some time, the one on the North side was installed only yesterday, and the last of the series was placed today.

"We will begin taking daily record sheets at once," said Commissioner Arthur Roberge today. "We will make a report to the council at the regular April meeting. There will be no attempt to make report at the meeting this week, as the system is but fairly started."

ALWAYS LIKED THE TRIBUNE

Frank Farnham, Mill street, said: "I wish to say that it is the best and newest local paper this city has ever had and I understand that the majority of the citizens appreciate it, as I hear that your circulation surpasses that of the other papers."

"Your local news is always the best and your telegraphic always contains the latest news. Recently I have noted extras on your front page which the other papers did not have."

"The editorials and general principles voiced by your paper have always pleased me very much as you may know when I tell you that I have been a subscriber to it ever since it was first issued."

FUNERAL OF INFANT

The funeral of George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matthews, 515 St. James street, took place this morning, Rev. Christianson officiating and William Dwyer in charge with interment in the Campbell cemetery.

Automobile, model "B" Cadillac in perfect order, detachable tonneau, must be sold before Saturday, \$200.00 takes it. P. O. Box 795, city.

INDIAN TAKES FEDERAL EXAMINATION HERE TODAY

Myles J. Spruce, a graduate of the Tomah Indian school, today took the examination for steam engineer in the government Indian service. L. S. Wensole, local representative and examiner of the commissioner, had charge of the quiz of the knowledge of Spruce. The Indian is a well appearing red, bright and capable.

SOCIALISTS GIVE UP THE GHOST AT SHEBOYGAN

The social democratic party of this city will not place a city ticket in nomination this year. Although several mass meetings were called it was decided not to nominate one on account of the lack of interest.

50 YEARS AGO

Rogers began making their famous silver plated knives, forks, spoons, etc. Since then numerous fraudulent concerns have put goods on the market which have proven worthless. We still continue to sell the original and genuine Rogers and no other make.

6 Knives and 6 Forks in box \$2.75 to \$3.50
6 Teaspoons.....60c to \$2.00
6 Dessert Spoons.....\$1.20 to \$2.50
6 Table Spoons.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Shell, etc., in all the new patterns at our uniform low prices.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.
We have this kind of Rogers for

Can You Beat It?



It's one of our exclusive **SPRING HAT STYLES** for young and middle aged men, and its the greatest value ever offered to you at the popular price of **\$2**

If you haven't seen our Spring Headwear Exhibit you are missing the finest and most attractive display ever attempted in La Crosse.

CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

500 RAILROADERS OF LA CROSSE GET RAISE

GENERAL INCREASE IS
EFFECTIVE IN CITY

An order increasing the pay of railroad employees, affecting nearly 500 men in La Crosse, has been announced by the manager's committee, representing forty-two railroads west of Chicago. Freight and passenger conductors and trainmen are included in the increase in wages. In case this schedule does not prove acceptable to the employees the roads will use their influence to throw the entire matter open to arbitration and prevent a strike if possible.

The method of arbitration is to be determined upon later. The offer affects 55,000 men.

The tender of the managers of heavy increases of pay is the result of conferences lasting more than a month, participated in by the general managers representing various lines, and general chairmen from each system, representing the employees involved.

These conferences have just closed and the general chairmen are now returning to their various lines, to submit the schedule of increases to the men for a decision.

Whether the employees will accept the tender or not will be known until the results of the work of the general chairmen are reported. The offer of the managers is as follows:

Conductors in passenger service are to be granted an increase of pay of \$10 per month.

Passenger baggagemen are to be granted an increase of \$6 per month. Passenger brakemen and flagmen are to be granted an increase of \$5 per month.

Freight conductors and brakemen are to be granted an increase of 10 per cent in pay on the basis of the schedule prevailing on Nov. 1, 1906.

Proportionate and equitable offers of increases in overtime pay are made part of the tender. The trainmen have insisted upon an increase of 12 per cent in both the passenger and freight service.

The offer of the managers is considered liberal and will, if accepted, raise the pay of employees on every line in the southwest, northwest and west.

SEEKS TO BECOME A CITIZEN

Max Fischer, a town of Farmington farmer, has applied to Clerk of the Court Russell D. Smith for his final naturalization papers. Fisher signed his intentions of becoming a citizen on Nov. 28, 1882, but neglected to take out the final. He was born in Lichtenhanne, Germany, Aug. 14, 1854. He came to the United States from Germany Oct. 24, 1877.

WINONA COUNCIL TO ACT MARCH EIGHTEENTH

WILL THEN PASS UPON
LA CROSSE FRANCHISES

Final action on the electric light, power and traction franchise of the La Crosse and Winona Traction and Power company will be taken on March 18 by the Winona, Minn., common council. The councilmen have pledged the representatives of the company to this step.

Adjournment to this date was taken at the meeting of the aldermen on Monday night, after spending several hours in listening to a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed franchise. Many of the speakers were in favor of passing the ordinance, while others were opposed. The speakers were Winona business men.

The chief objection was made by a number of small electric power users of the city and their chief objection—in fact their only objection was that concerning the clause in the new franchise which permits the company to charge a rate of \$1 per horse power installed per month.

This clause means that every user of electric power must pay \$1 every month for every horse power in his establishment in addition to paying the rates as laid down by the company.

Enoch Stott was the first spokesman for the consumers. He stated that it was unjust to make the horse power charge and it would not be fair for the council to pass such a franchise. Mr. Stott said there was no objection to the rates aside from this charge.

W. J. Ferris, president of the electric company, replied to Mr. Stott's remarks, and said that the maximum rates named in the new franchise were 10 per cent lower than in the old franchise while the rate for lights was 15 per cent lower. He said the rates in Winona were not profitable to anybody.

He said that the \$1 charge of horse power installed appeared in the old franchise just the same although the clause was really covered up by the rates which they were allowed to charge. He said that the new rates were 10 per cent less than the old rates including the \$1 for horse power installed.



The Child (after silent inspection) Well, I don't understand me says

NOTED AUTHORITY SAYS

THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE

WILL RELIEVE CATARRH

This winter, as last, will prove a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to dress warm and keep the feet dry.

This is the advice of a well-known local physician and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it may prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are all vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that a sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable prescription comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

FUGITIVE OF FOURTEEN YEARS ARRESTED ON SON'S COMPLAINT

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 6.—Henry C. Birch who, after being a fugitive from justice for fourteen years, has been arrested here, first came into prominence in 1892. That year he leased a farm near Cadott. The next year the owner of the land leased the property to Julian Babbitt, son of Supervisor F. C. Babbitt. The transfer of the lease angered Birch and he determined to get even. Young Babbitt paid no attention to Birch's threats and plowed up the land, put in the seed and fixed up the buildings. When this was done, Birch appeared upon the scene and ordered Babbitt off the property, at the point of a rifle. Birch followed up this by having Babbitt arrested on the charge of trespass, and won the case, Babbitt being fined 6 cents and costs.

Babbitt immediately took an appeal to the circuit court. Not waiting for the decision of the court, Birch harvested Babbitt's crop and appropriated it to his own use. In order to do the harvesting, Birch was compelled from time to time to use his rifle to chase the Babbitts from the fields. Birch's rifle bullets become so frequent and were fired in such close proximity to the Babbitts' heads that F. C. Babbitt swore out a warrant against him.

W. J. McKay was sheriff at this time, and was sent to serve the warrant, but failed, as Birch and the members of his family were armed to the teeth. Mr. McKay and his deputies frequently tried to capture Birch, but finally gave up the task.

The main issue in the campaign for the election of sheriff in 1894 was the question of Birch's arrest. J. O. Putnam, the republican nominee, stated that if elected he would perform the feat. He was elected, and shortly afterward he and Frank Colburn, his undersheriff made the expedition to Birch's homestead. Before they started they were the subjects of the merriment, as it was believed that the outcome of the trip would be a failure. The officers upon their arrival at the Birch homestead found him alone at work behind the barn. They quickly realized their advantage and succeeded in taking him unawares. They gagged him to prevent him from giving alarm and then attempted to handcuff him. While they were putting the irons upon him, Birch succeeded in extracting a revolver from Undersheriff Colburn's pocket, and for a time it looked as if he would make his escape, but he again was overpowered. It was several days before his family knew of his arrest.

Birch evidently determined not to stand trial, and one night he escaped from the county jail. Sheriff Putnam, believing that Birch had headed for Cadott, took the train to that village. He stood guard near the railroad track waiting for Birch to come along. Presently the fugitive arrived, and the sheriff ordered him to throw up his hands. Birch was prepared for such an emergency, and instead of obeying the orders, threw two big stones at the officer and escaped into the woods. Birch soon after that left the county and the authorities heard nothing from him until a few days ago, when he assaulted his son.

Found at Last

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at O. T. Erhart, Druggist.

Why Do Country Boys Flock to Big Cities?

Most small towns are short of young men. As a rule there are plenty of agreeable girls who would not object to matrimony; there are plenty of old people and enough babies to go around. But the boy—oh, where is he?

The boy, the young man, has gone to the city, where he imagines there are opportunities. To him the old home town is dull and stupid. He sees no future for himself there. Both for social and financial considerations he rushes off to the great city. Very frequently he finds that he is lonelier there than at home—nearly always so; and even more frequently he finds that riches do not grow on ten story walls.

BUT STILL HE GOES TO THE CITY.

In going there the boy simply follows his daddy's dollars. For years his daddy and his mother and his big sister and his Aunt Mary Ann have been mailing their money to the big city for Mail Order bargains.

Result: Home merchants don't thrive, grass grows in the streets, no jobs are to be had, no opening for a new business, and the young man goes to the city because it is a place where people have traded at home and built up their own community and provided opportunities for outsiders as well as for themselves.

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR BOY AT HOME BUILD UP YOUR TOWN SO THAT HE CAN BUILD UP HIS CAREER AMONG HIS HOME FOLKS.

CURES COUGHS and COLDS

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The genuine is in a Yellow package

RAILROADS START TO BOOM RATES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—Official announcement of an advance of 5 cents per ton in the freight rates on bituminous coal to tidewater and line points has been made by the several railroads engaged in this important traffic. This is a forerunner to a general increase of freight rates on all commodities, presumably to make up for the loss on passenger traffic caused by the 2-cent fare legislation in many states.

The lines which thus raise rates are the Pennsylvania railroad, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio. The Philadelphia & Reading railway, as delivering line for some time of the others, participates in the increased rates.

These advanced rates are to take effect May 1 and to continue in force for the coal year ending March 31, 1908. It was found impossible to agree on the advance in time to get tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission so that the new rates could go in on April 1.

That consumers of bituminous coal will be called upon to pay only 5 cents a ton more for freight instead of 10 and 15 cents, which were the rate advances first proposed and strongly urged by several of the railroads, is due to refusal by the New York Central to agree to any increase in the present rail rates to New England.

This action made it impossible greatly to raise the tidewater coal rates, for the reason that bituminous coal shipped to New England by rail and water must be sold in markets where it meets competition from coal shipped by rail. Even the advance made means that the greatest bulk of the business, which now goes via tide-water, has to carry the burden in competition of this 5 cents per ton added to the freight rate.

Traffic managers are hard at work figuring out advances in rates on other commodities, such as iron ores, pig iron, finished steel, limestone and sand. These rates will be announced when agreed upon and will go into effect May 1, some few perhaps not until later.


In the last week of this month a joint conference will be held in New York to decide upon classifications and what shall be the minimum car load. This is now 30,000 pounds in most cases and will be held on lake and rail rates, to go into effect with the opening of navigation.

Don't Be Fat

My New Obesity Reducer Quickly Changes Your Weight To Normal, Requires No Starvation Process and is Absolutely Safe.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE

My new Obesity Reducer, taken at mealtime, compels perfect assimilation of the food and sends the food



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nutriment where it belongs. It requires no starvation process. You can eat all you want. It makes muscle, bone, sinew, nerve and brain tissue, and quickly reduces your weight to normal. It takes off the big stomach and relieves the compressed condition and enables the heart to act freely and the lungs to expand naturally and the kidneys and liver to perform their functions in a natural manner. You will feel better the first day you try this wonderful home food. Will out coupon herewith and mail today.

FREE

This coupon is good for one trial package of Kellogg's Obesity Reducer with testimonials from hundreds who have been greatly reduced, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to:

F. J. KELLOGG, 4469 Kellogg Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.

WIFE OF LABORING MAN IS HEIR TO \$160,000,000

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 6.—Mrs. Robert Baum of this city has received word from her sister, Mrs. E. Smith of Sauk Center, Iowa, to the effect that Mrs. Baum is one of the heirs to an estate said to be valued at \$160,000,000, left by her great-grandfather in Germany. Mrs. Baum has received no official confirmation of her sister's news.

According to the letter, the state is to be divided between about 200 heirs. The owner of the estate died some years ago, and attorneys have since been searching for the heirs in order to close up their administration.

Mrs. Baum's husband is a laborer and the family are in humble circumstances. She says that she always has known that her great-grandfather was a wealthy man, but had no idea that his estate was of the enormous proportions mentioned in the letter from her sister. Mrs. Baum says that if the story is true two other sisters, Mrs. F. Lily of Akeley, Minn., and Mrs. H. Ridlon of Little Falls, undoubtedly will also share in the inheritance.

Peter C. Hairston of Toronto, Can., and Cora C. Lawrence of St. Louis were married at Kenosha Saturday. The groom is the head of the Canadian cobalt trust. The bride was divorced at St. Louis a week ago.

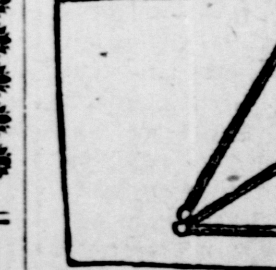
A Flower Clock.

Keeping time by means of growing flowers is not so remarkable a thing as it may seem. We all know that certain kinds have a regular time for opening and closing. All intelligent gardeners should be able to give definite information and instruction on the subject, and the boys and girls who have a suitable plot of ground might readily "plant" such a clock.

Some of these natural timekeepers are remarkably accurate. There is the yellow goat's beard, for example, which closes exactly at noon the world over. The common dandelion opens at 5:30 in the morning and closes at 8:30 at night. Besides these we have the hawkweed, which opens at 8 in the morning and nearly always closes at 2 in the afternoon. Then there is the sow thistle, which opens at 5 and closes at 11, and there is a kind of white lily that opens at 7 in the morning and closes at 5 in the afternoon.

Match Puzzle.

If the man who is always going around asking people to solve puzzles ever tells you that you can't make four triangles of equal size out of six matches,



es, you may be prepared for him by making a little study of the accompanying diagram.

Three of the six matches are laid on the table in the form of a triangle, and the other three are placed on end,

RUSSIA TO HAVE TWO MONSTER VESSELS IN EAST

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The government has decided, within four years to have a squadron including two battleships of 21,000 tons each, with speed of twenty-one knots and ten twelve inch guns each, in the far east. Naval officials recommend they build the ships in the United States.

GIRL AIDS IN HOLDUP

ELKHART, Ind., March 6.—Miss Hazel Eddy, aged 19, is under arrest here for participation in one of the boldest holdups ever perpetrated in this city.

Early last night Emory Labelle entered Bowner's meat market and was met by a man who presented a revolver and ordered him to stand still. A girl stepped from behind the counter, opened the cash register, and took the contents. Then the pair backed out of the market and escaped.

Miss Eddy was arrested an hour later. Her lover, Thomas Dixon, whom Labelle recognized, escaped. Surrounding cities have been notified to arrest him.

The Gritty Six mine near Cuba City, this state, owned mostly by Janesville people, has been wrecked by fire. The loss is \$25,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

CHRONIC ULCERS

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL POISON

Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal, it is a sure sign of a diseased condition of the blood. The sore itself is simply an outside evidence of some internal poison, and the only way to cure it is to remove the deep underlying cause. Sores and Ulcers originate usually from a retention in the system of bodily waste matters and impurities. These should pass off through the natural avenues of waste, but because of a sluggish condition of the different members they are retained in the system to be taken up by the blood. This vital fluid soon becomes unhealthy or diseased, and the skin gives way in some weak place and a Sore or Ulcer is formed. The constant drainage of impurities through a sore causes it to fester, grow red and inflamed and eat deeper into the surrounding flesh, and often there is severe pain and some discharge. S. S. S. is the remedy for Sores and Ulcers. It is nature's blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable matter, known to be specific for all blood diseases and disorders. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, and removes the poison and impure matter, so that the sore is no longer fed with impurities, but is nourished and cleansed with a stream of healthy, rich blood. Then the place begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the inflammation subsides, and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed the circulation the place heals permanently. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired will be sent free to all who write.

S.S.S.

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BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK

WE MISREPRESENT NOTHING

That is why we have the confidence of the masses. Our great feature is cleanliness in every detail of our performances. The American people admire and enjoy talent. We represent talent of every description. Real novelty acts that take years of hard work and study are seen daily at this Theatre. Why not keep up with the times and and see something new every week. The press and pulpit praises our performances in each city where we are connected. Broad-minded people will investigate and find out for themselves that we are telling the truth. Your money back if you can conscientiously say our performances are not worth double the price of admission.

PROGRAM

Marie Burkhart

Think of it! The World's Greatest Lady Harpist

Earle & Wilson

In a Novel Comedy Act, is the Feature Number

Lawrence Wall

Beautifully Illustrated Song, "Cheyenne"

Dorothy Dayne

Singing and Imitations. Critics say she is the Best in her Line

McCune & Grant

Comedy Acrobats and Horizontal Bars. This is Another Great Feature Act

Moving Pictures

"The Frolics of Satan." T. A. Edison's Masterpiece

Ladies Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c.

2 Performances Every Evening At 7:45 and 9:00 O'Clock Sharp. Admission 10c. Reserved Opera Chairs 15 Cents.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Boys to work in telephone department. Vote-Berger company.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Doring.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 211 North Seventh street.

WANTED—Shirt operator, Moore's Hand laundry, 312 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Nurse girl, 405 South Tenth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1029 Cameron avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two National cash registers at the Bodega. Freas & Dumke.

FOR SALE—Eighteen-foot launch, three horsepower. 615 South Seventh street. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—One New Oliver. Inquire A.

FOR SALE—A fine building lot on corner of Main and Seventeenth, southeast exposure. Inquire 206 South Seventh.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Rehuss, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 219 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, property, corner Berlin and Logan streets, two dwelling houses, store building. All for \$1,600. Inquire at the confectionery store, 817 Logan street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—March 1, modern flat with hot water heating system. Convenient to car service. Inquire 111 North Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 323 Cameron avenue.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's watch, owner may have same by calling at 819 La Crosse street and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Pair lady's kid gloves, Seventh street. Inquire Tribune office.

LOST

LOST—Monogram bracelet, E. M. U. torquios, between Ferry and Division on Fourth. Return 809 South Fourth. Reward.

LOST—Watch and chain Sunday. Finder will please leave it at The Tribune office for liberal reward.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—Eight or nine room house with modern conveniences. Box 772 La Crosse.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Modern furnished room with board, by young lady. Permanent. Address K, care Tribune.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Shirtwaists and children's clothes a specialty. 424 Main street.

FURNITURE stored. Old phone 3304; new phone, 369.

HORSE CLIPPING—L. Fox horse clipping shop, 317 Jay street. Call up old phone Black 7481.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid. E. Mabie, 320 South Seventh street, New phone, 635A.

REMOVAL—E. D. Loomis has moved his insurance office to the McMillan building, new phone No. 80. Staunch companies only. Most liberal contracts in fire, accident and health insurance.

NEW WAY TO MAKE MONEY

By selling to us your scrap iron, old stoves, metals, rubbers and rags. We are paying the highest prices. We have nobody out buying for us, so call by phone or drop us a postal and we will come to any place in the city.

Don't forget the place, 420 Jay street. By the Market Square.

L. NATENSHON & CO., Old Phone, Black 7431.

New Phone, 851-C.

Old machinery bought and sold.

The finest political scrap book collection in the country is said to be that possessed by Secretary of the Treasury.

A Tale For Our Boys and Girls

STORY OF BUCEPHALUS

ONE summer morning more than 2,200 years ago as King Philip of Macedonia and his officers were in the field reviewing the cavalry a man walked up to the royal circle leading a magnificent white steed that stamped its bit and pawed the ground like a very Pegasus.

"Is your horse for sale, Sir Thessalian?" inquired the king, who seems to have known the stranger.

"Yes," answered Philonous eagerly, "but only kings can buy him."

"Your price?"

"Sixteen talents" (about \$16,000). "He is of Thessalian breed and fleet as a deer."

"That's a goodly steed," said the king musingly, "but you ask too much. However, we will make a trial of him, and if he suits us we shall not quarrel about the price. Here, Perdiccas, will you mount this Thessalian charger and test his speed?"

The officer addressed, a young Macedonian, wearing a tall crested helm and an embroidered mantle, turned to obey his sovereign, but as he approached the steed plunged so furiously and appeared so unmanageable that Perdiccas was glad to withdraw for his own safety.

Several nobles essayed the feat, but none successfully. The white steed snorted and fumed so viciously that

black mark resembling the head of an ox. When he set out upon his conquest of the east, he took Bucephalus with him. He rode him in all the battles of the Persian campaigns, at the Granicus, at the Issus and at Arbela, and the gallant horse bore him safe through all dangers.

No one save the hero ever mounted him, and when the white steed died Alexander had him buried with the honors due a royal prince and built a city to his memory. If you will turn to your classic atlas you will find a city in Persia named Bucephalia. There Bucephalus was buried, and this is the city that was named in honor of one of the most famous horses in history.—Chicago News.

The Snake Charmer.

A snake charmer can by a simple motion of his hand make a moving snake stop instantly. A snake is a timid animal. His eyes, while dull to color and form, are quick to discern motion, especially if it be rapid. If any large thing moves quickly near him, he gets frightened and scurries off, while at certain distances the motion stops him if he is moving. He stops from astonishment, fear or the wish to see what it is that moves; hence he glides on, unconscious of the charmer's presence near him so long as the latter remains perfectly quiet. The



ALEXANDER GALLOPED HIM OVER THE FIELD.

they dared not approach him. He seemed all at once to become a demon of fury, not only resisting all attempts to mount him, but turning fiercely upon all the humans if they even spoke to him.

"Sir Philonous, I would not take your fiery Thessalian steed as a gift," declared Philip angrily. "You intended to cheat me. Take away the savage brute."

Philonous started to lead away the steed, looking somewhat disappointed. But he did not go far before he was called back, for the Prince Alexander, who had been standing near by, an interested spectator, had advanced and now stood with his bared locks shining like gold in the sunshine. He was only a slight, slender boy of fourteen, but in his handsome, ingenious face there shone a spirit of bravery and determination far beyond his years.

"What a horse you are losing, father," he said, "for want of a little skill and vigor to manage him."

"What boy? Do you think you can manage the beast better than your elders?" cried the king.

"That I can, or I will pay the price that the Thessalian asks for him," returned Alexander.

"Let the rash youngster try his skill," said Philip, laughing, and no doubt pleased with his son's audacity.

Without the least show of fear or hesitation the prince walked to the fiery beast and took a firm hold of the bridle. Then, turning him so that he faced the sun, he patted his neck and spoke to him gently. He had shrewdly guessed that the horse's unwillfulness lay in the fact that he was disturbed by his own shadow, which fell before him and moved as he moved.

Instantly the charger ceased his snorting and became quiet, seeing which Alexander leaped deftly to his back and, without using either spur or whip, galloped him over the field until he had him under full control. When he drew up before the crowd of spectators and dismounted Bucephalus was tamed.

"Thou hast won the horse," said Philip, embracing the prince, "and thou deservest another kingdom, too, my son, for Macedonia is too small for thee."

And Alexander, very proud of his victory, said, bending his flushed face: "The eagle flies toward the sun, and my Bucephalus is an eagle in speed."

"Thou wert keener than the rest of us," said the king, "and hast won thy prize. Pay the Thessalian his gold," to his secretary, who gave sixteen Attic talents into Philonous's hands.

Alexander rode his brave steed back to the palace, and ever after rode no other horse. He named him Bucephalus, which, in Greek, means "ox headed," because he had on his forehead a

snake doesn't know him from a tree or a rock.

In India and Africa the charmers pretend that the snakes dance to the music, but they do not, for they never hear it. A snake has no external ears, and perhaps gets evidence of sound only through his skin, when sound causes bodies in contact with him to vibrate. They hear also through the nerves of the tongue, but do not at all comprehend sound as we do. But the snake's eyes are very much alive to the motions of the charmer or to the moving drugsticks of his confederate, and, being alarmed, he prepares to strike. A dancing cobra (and no other snakes dance) is simply a cobra alarmed and in a posture of attack. He is not dancing to the music, but is making ready to strike the charmer.

Game of Adjectives.

This makes an amusing melange. One of the players writes a letter, which of course she does not show, leaving a blank for each adjective. She then asks each player in turn for an adjective, filling up the blank spaces with the words given in the order in which they are received. The following short letter will explain the game better than a long description:

My Detestable Friend—In answer to your volcanic letter, I am silly to inform you that the dirty and dubious Miss Jones sends you her most contemptible thanks for your kindness and bids me tell you that she will always think of you as the most camphorated and demoralized friend she ever had.

As for that hungry fellow Smith, he is such a combustible ass, such a hideous and cross eyed muf, you need not fear that he will prove a very ignorant rival. Believe me, my callous fellow, yours, etc.

Birthstones and Their Meaning.

January—Garnet, constancy.
February—Amethyst, contentment.
March—Bloodstone, courage.
April—Diamond, innocence.
May—Emerald, happiness in love.
June—Pearl, purity.
July—Ruby, nobility of mind.
August—Moonstone, conjugal felicity.
September—Sapphire, prevents evil.
October—Opal, hopefulness.
November—Topaz, fidelity.
December—Turquoise, success in life.

Superstitions on Cutting Nails.

Cut them on Monday, you cut them for health;
Cut them on Tuesday, you cut them for wealth;
Cut them on Wednesday, you cut them for news;
Cut them on Thursday, a pair of new shoes;
Cut them on Friday, you cut them for sorrow;
Cut them on Saturday, see your true love tomorrow;
Cut them on Sunday, the evil one will be with you all the week.

—Home Notes.

Notice to Contractors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of March, 1907, for all or parts of the following material, to be delivered F. O. B. cars at the pumping station, city of La Crosse, on or before the 20th day of April, 1907.

PIPE.
8,352 feet of 6 inch pipe, 400 pounds per length—130.2 tons.
405 feet of 8 inch pipe, 570 pounds per length—11.25 tons.
1,010 feet of 12 inch pipe, 1,000 pounds per length—42.00 tons.
410 feet of 20 inch pipe, 2,100 pounds per length—35.75 tons.

VALVES.
Thirteen 6 inch, Bell end water valves.
Two 8 inch Bell end water valves.
One 12 inch Bell end water valves.

VALVE BOXES.
Thirteen 6 inch valve boxes.
Two 8 inch valve boxes.
One 12 inch valve box.

HYDRANTS.
Eighteen 6 inch hydrants, 9 feet from surface of ground to bottom of connecting pipe, bell end connection for 6 inch cast iron pipe; one 5 inch and two 2 1/2 inch hose nozzles, with frost case and also without frost case.

SPECIAL.
8,320 pounds of cast iron specials. All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same to be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works. Audited February 27th, 1907, C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

Notice to Contractors.
Office of the Board of Public Works, La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 28, 1907.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the board of public works of the city of La Crosse, at their office in said city until Friday, March 15, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, when said bids and proposals will be opened, for furnishing crushed rock.

\$500.00 worth on State street from Twenty-first street east to city limits.
\$500.00 worth on Mormon Coulee road commencing where work was left off last season and running north.

\$500.00 worth on La Crosse street from West avenue and running east.
\$500.00 worth on State Road Coulee road commencing where the work was left off last year and running southeast.

\$500.00 worth on George street from North street to Gillette street.
Rock to be delivered within thirty days after being ordered by board of public works, failing in which, the contractor shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$1.50 per day for each and every day thereafter that said work remains uncompleted.

DIRECTION TO BIDDERS
Each bidder must accompany his bid and proposal with a bond with not less than two sureties, who shall be freeholders of the state of Wisconsin, and shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits show that they are worth in the aggregate at least the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00) in property not by law exempt from execution.

Surety companies approved by the board of public works of said city will be accepted in lieu of personal sureties.

The payment for this rock will be made by the county of La Crosse.

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H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Board of Public Works.

A Mouse Story.
One of the things which scientists cannot explain is this: "How does it chance that music will at times exert an influence which overcomes the well known and natural characteristics of certain animals?"

On a certain occasion when a noted prima donna was engaged in rendering a very beautiful song, a little mouse was seen to come leisurely upon the stage in the concert hall and take its place quietly near the singer.

Efforts were cautiously made to frighten the unwelcome guest away, but without success, for it remained until the song was finished and then scampered off as fast as possible.

When the second selection commenced the mouse returned with a companion, and the two refused to leave, though earnest effort was made to drive them out. They held their ground until the close of the song and then took themselves away, returning with another mouse when the third song commenced. This procedure continued until six or seven little gray music lovers sat gravely on the stage to hear the song. They could not be frightened or driven away, only changing their positions when necessary.

Frank A. H. Reinhardt of Milwaukee has been fined \$150 and costs for violating an injunctive order of court. He persisted in conducting a

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 34c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll butter—26c to 27c.
Eggs—Dozen, 16c to 18c.
Dairy—28c to 30c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andereg.)
Swiss—16 1/2c.
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10 1/2c.
Cream cheese, 14 and 14 1/2c.
Brick Cheese—Full cream, 14 to 15c.
Limburger—14c.
Longhorns—13 1/2c to 14 1/2c.
Young Americas—16c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Barrel Feed.
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
White middlings, per ton, \$20.
Red dog, per ton, \$21.
Bran, per ton, \$10.00.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—65c to 67c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30c to 33c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$6 to \$6.40.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.

Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.
Provisions
Lard—12c to 12 1/2c.
Hams—13c to 13 1/2c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Bacon—14 1/2c to 15c.
Dry beef—15c to 17c.

Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$6.
Tame hay—\$10 to \$11.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by T. A. Lavake.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 8c to 10c.
Cauliflower—25c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

Wood
Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.50.
Green wood—\$4.50.
Bottom wood—\$4.50.
Soft wood—\$3.50.

Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Looking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12 1/2c; white, 15c; trout, 12 1/2c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12 1/2c.

THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, WIS.
At the Close of Business, Jan. 30, 1907.

Resources
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HEALTH Calumet is made of the finest materials possible to select, and makes light, easily digested bread, biscuits or pastry; therefore, it is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

ECONOMY In using Calumet you are always assured of a good baking; therefore, there is no waste of material or time. Calumet is put up in air-tight cans; it will keep longer than any other Baking Powder on the market and has more raising power.

CALUMET is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct.

\$1,000.00
given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet

COURTSHIP IN SIX DAYS ON OCEAN STEAMSHIP

NORFOLK, Va., March 6.—Love at first sight in Baltimore, Md., on Monday, a narrow escape from a burning house in that city last night, and elopement and marriage in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York on the next day, and the departure for a European tour on Saturday, were the experiences that befell Miss Rose Skinner of Norfolk, now Mrs. George Bronson Howard, wife of a magazine writer.

Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, Druggist. 25c.

The Tribune is certainly a mighty good newspaper.

NEVADA CONGRESS- MAN PAYS NOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Before departing last night for New York, Representative Clarence Dunn Van Duzer of Nevada made a settlement with his creditors here. No attempt was made to arrest him and no charges were filed against him. The difficulty grew out of an old note Mr. Van Duzer had given and which he said he was unable to meet. He was approached at the capitol by the holder of the note and accompanied him to the office of a lawyer, where he made a cash payment and signed a new note.

William H. Tripp of Janesville, this state, is believed to be the only man in the United States who can boast of a sidewalk of mahogany. Some years ago, he received a shipment of goods from India and the goods were packed in barrels made of mahogany. Hence his walk.

If a man prefers chewing tobacco to smoking, he always says chewing isn't so injurious to the health.

WANT TORRENS LAW OF REGISTRATION IN WISCONSIN

BILL WHICH HAS BEEN KILLED OFTEN, UP AGAIN

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 6.—A strong effort will be made during the present legislative session to put through a law establishing the Torrens land system in Wisconsin. Like bills have been up at previous sessions of the legislature but have invariably been defeated. Similar measures are now before the legislatures of nearly half the states of the union, which fact will be made much of by the supporters of the bill. It is also pointed out that the law has already been adopted in Illinois, Massachusetts, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Oregon, Hawaii, and the Philippine islands, besides England, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Australia and New Zealand.

Commissions to investigate the system have been appointed by the governors of Georgia, Louisiana and Porto Rico.

Senator Stoddard appears as the particular champion of the Torrens law at this session, as he was two years ago. The law is urged upon the ground that its operation, both in making loans and in transfers of real estate, have shown that it is a great saving of time and money above the ordinary methods of transfer. He has received a mass of letters bearing on the subject, one of these from W. M. Fitzgerald, register of titles of Ramsey county, Minnesota. According to his letter the system has proved quite a success in Minnesota. He says in part:

"The law here is very satisfactory and a complete success. The first

TO BREAK UP A COLD

An eminent authority on lung trouble, who effected many remarkable cures in his camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, advises the use of the following formula: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, one-half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients are not expensive and can be secured from any good prescription druggist, but great care should be exercised to have them pure, as there are many adulterated imitations of this pine product which create nausea and never effect the desired results.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for druggists to dispense in filling prescriptions. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30th, 1906, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. To avoid substitution, it is best that the ingredients be purchased separately and the mixture prepared at home.

two years, and in fact until our supreme court sustained the validity of the law, little was done under it. We have issued 2,215 certificates covering 8,170 parcels of land. It is increasing rapidly and will in time take the place of the old system here. At the beginning we had the opposition of the abstractors and a few lawyers, but the superiority of the law over anything of the past swept away this opposition and quite all of our people are highly satisfied. We are amending our laws so that registers of title will be appointed by the courts, instead of making it a political office. This is necessary owing to the volume of business under the system here.

"The cost of obtaining registration under our law is as follows: For property valued at \$1,000 the cost is \$16, and for each additional \$1,000 or major fraction, the additional sum of \$2, so that a piece of property, valued at \$5,000 would cost \$24. The cost is based on the assessed value of ground, exclusive of improvements. In addition to above figures must be added attorney's fees, which average about \$25. Some concerns, as the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, the Pennsylvania Mutual, Mutual, Prudential and other large loaners of money in this city are now making loans on certificates under our law, without further investigation than an inspection of the original certificate. I hope to see your legislature rise to the importance of giving to the people of your state this great measure of reform."

EDITOR FALLS WHEN GIVEN BAIT

RENSELAER, Ind., March 6.—The Rensselaer Republican, owned and edited by George E. Marshall, has been sold, and Mr. Marshall will leave for California in a short time.

In his last issue of the paper, under the head "Was Tempted and Fell," he records the fact that he always opposed Congressman Crumpacker till the last campaign, that he and Crumpacker held numerous conferences, and he thought he had been promised the Rensselaer postoffice.

The editor then declares that there are few people who are not willing to sell their independence and regard for the public good for a mess of pottage, and "the republican editor is a recent example of this truth." He says that the salary of \$1,800 and perquisites looked large in his eyes and under this temptation he fell.

WOUNDED OFFICER IS BEST

LEWISTON, Ill., March 6.—After being shot twice while unarmed, Jacob Young, a deputy sheriff secured a gun and shot off the right hand of William Cobb of Liverpool, whom he had arrested for poaching. The fight occurred in a boat in which Young was taking his prisoner to a justice's court.

GOETHALS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The president has appointed Goethals a member of the canal commission. Goethals left for the isthmus immediately to relieve Stevens.

GARFIELD TAKES OATH

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Garfield took the oath of secretary of the interior yesterday.

JUDGE IS GUARDED

JACKSON, Ky., March 6.—Judge Carnes, guarded by troops, is trying to ex-judge Hargis for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cox.

ESCH BOOM GAINS GROUND DAILY AT MADISON

LENROOT IS THE ONLY STUMBLING BLOCK NOW

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 6.—Since the arrival of Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse, the boom for Congressman Esch has begun to show signs of strength. He has engaged rooms at the Avenue hotel which are being used as headquarters and he is now making a thorough canvass of both houses, assisted by his La Crosse colleagues in the assembly. An announcement from Congressman Esch is not expected to be made for a couple of days or until he arrives here the later part of the week from Virginia, where it is said he is now visiting. Tuesday afternoon Senator Morris wired the congressman to come direct to Madison. His decision to enter the fight when he arrives here will be dependent upon the view of his lieutenants who are making a careful survey of the field.

Unless the unexpected happens the report to Congressman Esch will be one to encourage his immediate announcement. Outside of the La Crosse delegation, which is standing loyally for their candidate, it is said the only stumbling block in the road which could in any way block the election of Congressman Esch to the vacancy, is the probable announcement of I. L. Lenroot of Superior. It is believed Speaker Ekern, who is favorable to Esch, might then go to the support of Mr. Lenroot.

If anything the boom of Isaac Stephenson of Marinette is waning. It surely is not gaining ground. The suspense caused by the unwillingness of other candidates to enter the senatorial fight readily has had the effect upon the members to keep them in a noncommittal frame of mind as they prefer to wait to see what the future has in store.

Former Senator W. H. Hatten of New London, arrived in Madison Tuesday evening and up to a late hour has refused to make any announcement of what his plans are. He has had a long conference with Senator Stout, and should the former become a candidate it is believed it will be conducted by Mr. Stout, now the oldest member of the senate.

Missing Assemblyman Found

Assemblyman Favley of the Second district of Marinette, who was missing since last Friday, was discovered in a hospital at Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon. His wife came to Milwaukee Tuesday morning and began a search, and about noon found that the assemblyman was a patient in the Sacred Heart sanitarium. No explanation is given as to the nature of the disease from which he is suffering, except he says he became ill in Milwaukee and was taken to the place by physicians. It is announced he will not be in Madison for another week yet. His place as chairman of the committee on town and county organization has been temporarily resumed by Assemblyman Simon Wehrwein of Manitowish.

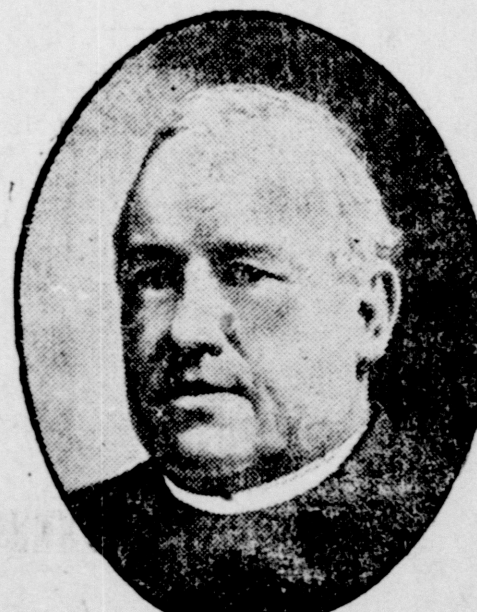
Refer Keppel Bill

Assemblyman V. S. Keppel's bill aimed at Lieutenant Governor W. D. Connor has been referred to the judiciary committee for further consideration. It is evidently an attempt to have the bill killed in the committee room, but as this committee is about evenly divided politically, it is believed that despite all efforts a favorable report will be made on the measure.

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WICHITA, Kas., March 6.—In the name of the state of Kansas Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, has brought suit against the Southwestern Bureau of Information, with headquarters in Chicago and branch office in Wichita; the Southern Kansas Millers' Commercial club, with headquarters in Wichita, and 133 corporations and individual mill and elevator men, who are alleged to be members of the two organizations. The attorney general alleges the organizations were formed to control the market prices of wheat and wheat products. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge J. C. Wilson.

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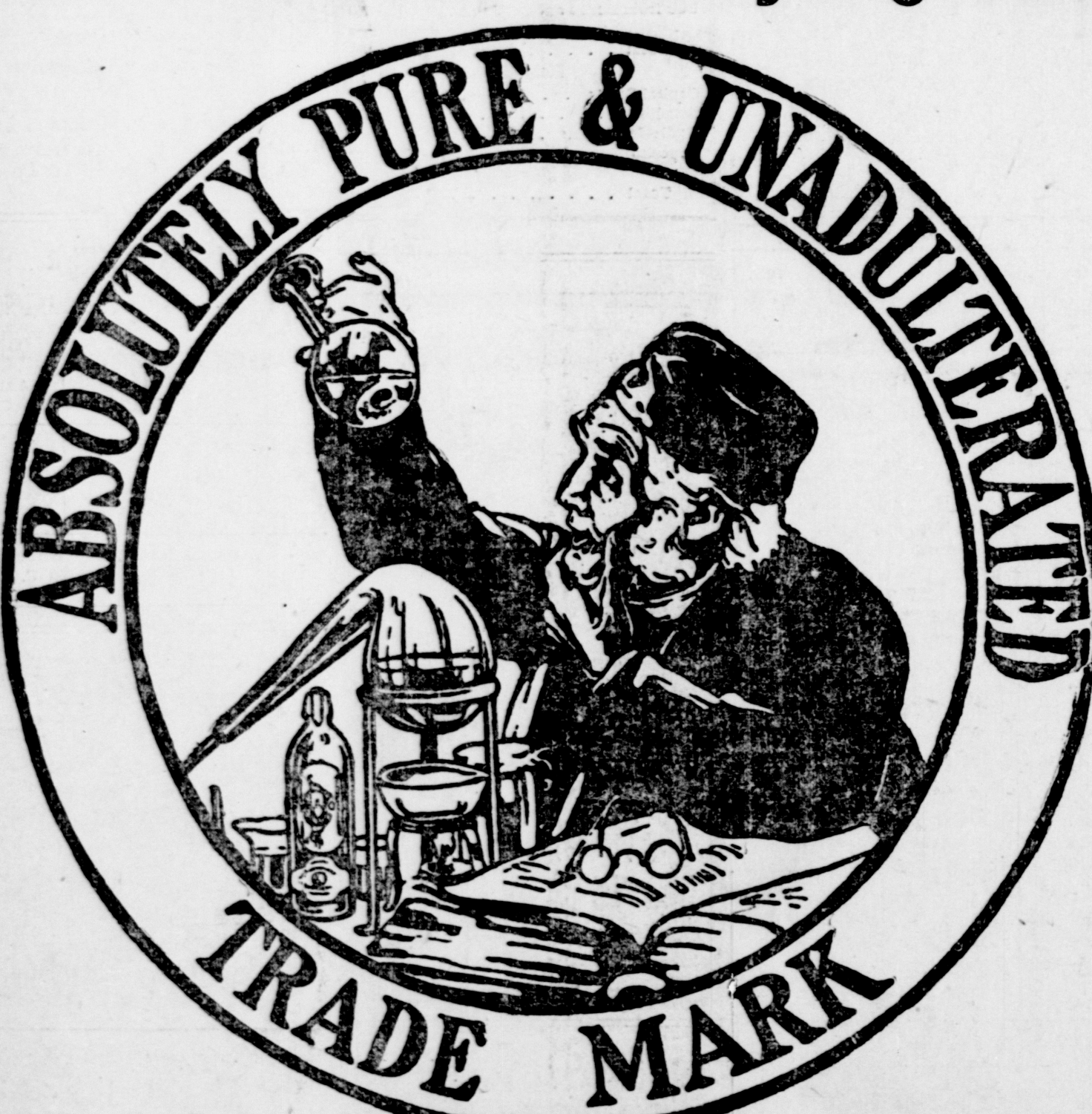
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